Problems and Solutions of Joint Management of Withdrawn Lands

The Bureau of Land Management View



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Manages

- 264-million acres public lands
- + 300-million acres mineral estate



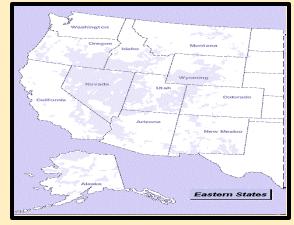


Army Lands in U.S.

Total: 13-million acres

• 7-million acres withdrawn public land

• 6-million acres acquired real property



Minerals

BLM manages all Federal minerals under all Army installations





Realty Actions

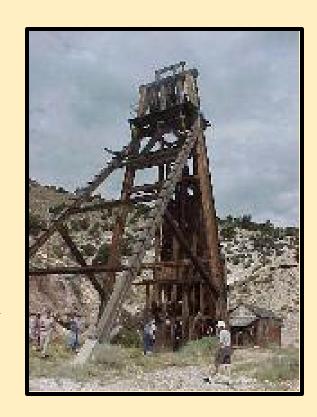
- See withdrawal order
- If order silent, Army issues outgrants
- BLM lead agency for oil & gas transmission rights-of-way





Minerals Actions

- BLM managed
- Normally closed to mining law
- Normally open to oil, gas, & geothermal leasing and mineral material sales

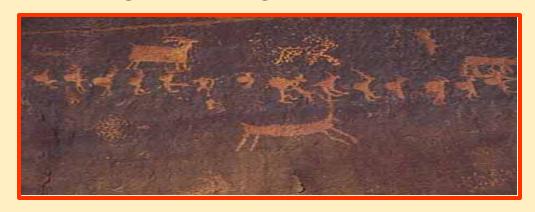


• Leasing and sales may only occur with consent of the installation commander

Cultural and Natural Resources

- Usually managed by Army, but see withdrawal order
- Exceptions:

Yukon Range, Ft. Wainwright, AK East and West Ranges, Ft. Greely, AK McGregor Range, Ft. Bliss, TX



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